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PRICE TWO CENTS



Every year just before the Football season opens the McGill students stage a football rally preceded by a torch light parade to Molson Stadium. Shown above are two scenes from last year's football rally. In the upper photo, the McGill Band is

seen leading the parade while in the lower photo cheerful McGill students bearing torch lights. This year's football rally will be held Wednesday, October 1st, at 8 p.m.

Housing Lack Hits McGill; Grads, Associates Offer Aid

Repercussions of the nation-wide housing problem, felt at McGill, have resulted in an intensive "Housing Campaign" throughout the city by graduates and women associates of the university. The campaign, designed to solicit accommodation for out-of-town students, has been under way for close to a month.

Sharing the initiative for the housing drive are the Women Associates of McGill, under President, Mrs. O. Maass; the Publicity committee of the "Graduates' Society"; The Montreal branch of the "Graduates' Society" under President L. N. Buzzell; and the Under-graduates' Interests Committee of the "Graduates' Society" under Chairman K. H. Brown.

Features of the campaign, which, according to latest reports, has thus far had encouraging results, have been radio and press announcements, while churches, organizations and city residents have been contacted by letter and postcard.

Main contribution to the overall accommodation problem has been offered by the Women Associates of McGill, an organization consisting of voluntary members, including wives of the staff. The Associates set up and operate the Rooms Registry in the McGill Union. Work of finding accommodation for students began Sept. 2 this year.

Workers engaged in the Rooms Registry are purely voluntary workers, and the main objective is

that of aiding students to find accommodation. Registry officials pointed out. There are no profits either to the workers or the organization.

Officials of the Registry stress that they have no control over cost of rentals or excessive charges. While rents have increased over the past few years, the Registry exerts no control over these charges and it becomes a matter of arrangement between student and landlord.

President Mrs. Maass points out that all students are treated alike by the Registry and there is no preferential treatment.

"For some unexplained reason, the impression has got abroad that foreign students are given some sort of preferential treatment," she said. "This is not true; all cases are taken in order, and no one gets special attention."

"Students should apply in person to the Rooms Registry. Some have been writing letters but this method is so indefinite that no satisfactory arrangements can be made," she pointed out.

Plans Laid

Band Executive Report New Benefits and Policy

Culminating a series of agreements which have been reached with university officials, the executive of the McGill Band have announced the institution of series of benefits for members of the organization and have further announced that a campaign for additional musicians is underway.

Under the direction of the newly appointed bandmaster, Mr. Harrison Jones, the band will accompany the football team on its trips to Toronto, Kingston and London. It was stated that full expenses will be borne by the band.

The new bandmaster is a graduate of the university and as at present the director of the newly formed West Hill High School Band. He intends to have the Band increase its repertoire so as to include light overture and concert music in addition to the usual marches.

The executive stated that the greatest effort will be made to supply instruments to those members who do not already possess their own. A substantial number of new instruments were secured last year.

At intervals during the year the Band will give half hour broadcasts over radio station CJAD and

it was also reported that it will put on its own concert later on in the year.

The university will give recognition to all regular bandmen in the form of letters similar to those awarded to outstanding students in athletics. A campaign will be held early in the season to determine the design of the crest.

The first two practices will be held today and tomorrow in the Sir Arthur Currie Gym beginning at 7 p.m. All interested students are cordially invited to attend these practices by the executive. Practices will henceforth be held on the Gym where the new Band quarters are located.

Placement Service Open

Students desirous of obtaining part-time and Christmas vacation employment are advised to register now at the services office, 3406 University street, by C. M. McDougall, director of the McGill Placement Service.

Registration hours are listed below:
Daily, except Saturday—Mornings, 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Afternoons, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Saturday—9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

McGill Coeds To Attend "Dawson Day"

Informality is the note in this year's addition of Dawson Day which will take place in the form of a barn dance this Friday, Oct. 3. The scene of the affair will be the Dawson gym which is admirably suited for the event.

Buses will leave R.V.C. at 3.30, 4 and 4.30 p.m., tickets for which are available to coeds, at 50 cents each. Supper will be served in the dining hall with the men, beginning immediately after the arrival at Dawson of each new bus-load.

Besides barn-dancing to the tune of a "hick" orchestra from St. Johns, the Westernaires will provide more conventional music for the convenience of those who don't care for the old square dance. Prizes will be given away and reports from Dawson state that the utmost is being done to give the girls a royal welcome.

The interim between supper and the dance which begins at 7.30 will be filled with movie shorts which will be shown in the Dawson theatre. The snack bar will be open throughout the evening and Coeds' Corner is being made available to the girls.

Ann Ryan, chairman of the Freshette Reception Committee has expressed the hope that freshettes will take advantage of the opportunity to visit Dawson College.

Navy Offers Students Part Time Training Plan

A career is now open in the Royal Canadian Navy for all McGill students it was announced recently by Lieutenant Commander D. C. Bain, (S.B.) RCN (R), commanding officer of the University Naval Training Division at McGill.

Lieutenant Commander Bain disclosed the fact that there were still some vacancies open in the UNTD for all branches of the service with a commission awaiting the successful candidates at the end of four years' training, as officers in either reserve or active branches of the navy.

UNTD will give all its members a complete course of naval training including an obligatory two weeks training at sea during the summer. If an officer-candidate should so desire he may spend the whole summer at sea serving in different ships of Canada's growing navy.

During his sea duty the trainee will receive the full pay of his rating in addition to his transportation, clothing and keep. Uniforms,

Extensive Reception Program Planned; Football Rally, Game Head Activities

Grid Rally Will Feature Procession, Cheers, Contest

By ALAN TURNER

Vic Obeck, McGill's new football coach, is certainly not likely to be a forgotten man on the McGill campus this year. Somehow, amidst football training and numerous other commitments around town, he has found time to plan a gigantic football rally to be held Wednesday as part of the freshman week activities.

Flaming Torches

A torch-light parade, with scenes reminiscent of the French Revolution, will be staged preceding the rally. Masses of torch-equipped students will chant their way up to the Molson Stadium, where the rally will be held.

Students for the torch-light parade will gather at the north-east corner of Dominion Square at 7.15 p.m.

Punts and Sprints

Starting at 8 p.m., the rally promises an interesting program, and includes a punting contest among high school rugby figures, sprints in full equipment, and a 45-minute scrimmage between McGill's red and white teams.

Student Society president Ed Ballon is in charge of plans for the torch-light parade preceding events at the Stadium. There will be bands cheerleaders, torches and singing to blast the roofs from Montreal homes as the parade snakes its way up University street.

Upperclassmen will remember football rallies of the past, and this one promises to be bigger and better than any held before. It is an event which no freshman should miss if he wants a real introduction to McGill.

Smoker, Tea To Introduce New Students

New students will get to know each other this week by means of various informal parties. For the men, there will be a smoker, and the co-eds will meet each other at a women's reception.

The smoker, set for 8 p.m. tomorrow in the McGill Union, is being arranged by the Union House Committee under the chairmanship of Harvey Walford. Refreshments are to be served.

The RVC opening for co-eds will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, when Dr. Roscoe, warden of RVC will speak to the incoming women students. This will constitute the official welcome to freshettes.

Following the opening, a Women's Union meeting will see Barbara Jackson, vice-president of the Union, greet the new co-eds. Ann Ryan, Women's Chairman of Freshman Reception will deliver a short talk on the Freshman Reception Program.

A sisters' tea, at which freshettes will meet their "big sisters", will begin at 5 p.m., directly following the Women's Union meeting.

Noted Author To Lecture In Moyse Hall

At 8.30 p.m. tomorrow Dr. B. Ifor Evans, vice-chairman of the Arts Council of Great Britain, will lecture in Moyse Hall on "The Arts in Great Britain". The public are cordially welcomed.

Dr. Evans is at present in Canada under the auspices of the United Kingdom Information Of-

Varsityites Charged Admission to Games

By the Canadian University Press Toronto, Sept. 28—Varsity students will hereafter demonstrate their college spirit and their interest in football in a more material session by the University of Toronto's Athletics Office.

Henceforward home games will cost students fifty cents apiece. In addition, tickets for the three games will be sold in a book costing \$1.50, so that it is a question of finding not one half dollar but three at once.

Toronto students have not received the notice of this additional strain on their pocketbooks in too good grace. Reports state that the ticket situation constitutes the biggest beef on the campus at the moment.

Previously tickets for the session's athletics were received in booklets at the beginning of the year as occurs at McGill.

Incoming Classes Number Near Record Registration

With this year's freshman enrolment almost as high as that of last year, the Freshman Reception Committee has been busy all summer preparing an extensive and varied program of activities to serve as an introduction to extra-curricular life at McGill. These activities actually commenced Saturday with the Ottawa University exhibition game and dance and will continue until Thursday, Oct. 16.

Reporters Wanted By McGill Daily

The McGill Daily is anxious to have new students on its staff. Reporters, cartoonists or photographers are needed. Experience is not essential.

Often referred to as McGill's only school of journalism, The Daily offers to its staff the practical experience of putting out a real-life newspaper, together with a five-lecture course on the various aspects of present-day journalism.

Campus tours will take place today following the freshman meeting and will continue all day during registration. Tomorrow a smoker will be held for freshmen in the Union, followed on Wednesday by the R.V.C. opening, a Women's Union meeting and a sister's tea.

Football Rally

For Wednesday evening Vic Obeck, McGill's football coach has arranged a football rally to be held in Molson's Stadium. Future McGill stars from the local high schools will hold a kicking contest. There will be sprints, lots of "rah rah" and a forty-five minute scrimmage between McGill's red and white teams.

Dawson Day will be held on Friday, following the women's athletic preview on Thursday evening, and will take the form of a barn dance. Transportation is being arranged for coeds who wish to go out for the evening which will begin with supper in the dining hall with the Dawson freshmen.

Athletics, Dancing

Another two weeks of freshman activities will follow, consisting of athletic previews, football dances, club nights and "Gen Nites." These last will follow the pattern of the Gen Nites which were held in the Union ballroom during the last session, but will be open to freshmen only.

Dances will be held for all students, with reductions in price to freshmen, on Sat. Oct. 4 following the MacMaster game, and Sat. Oct. 11 following the Queen's game. The former will be held in the evening; the latter will run from 5 p.m. to midnight. Dances open to freshmen and upperclass women only will take place on Fri. Oct. 3 at Dawson and Monday, Oct. 6 in the gymnasium.

Sunday, Oct. 5 will be a day of "at homes". At Dawson a reception is being held for freshmen and their parents and friends while in town R.V.C. will be open for a buffet supper for freshettes and their big sisters; as well as resident upper class; simultaneously a tea will be held in the McGill Union for other students, particularly this year's freshmen.

UBC Hazes Freshmen; Girls Plagued

Freshman activities have started with a loud bang at the University of British Columbia according to sources in Vancouver. Hazing, which is almost extinct on the McGill campus is still in full and vicious swing in B.C. with frosh sporting freshie green with a vengeance.

Freshmen are forced to wear the usual paper bow tie, pant-legs rolled to the knee and mis-matched socks. Freshettes are even more persecuted. Large cardboard placards announce their names and telephone numbers; weird hairdos are in evidence and no make-up is permitted during the first week of activities.

Contrary to the McGill Freshman Reception Committee's idea that freshmen should be encouraged to meet each other as soon as possible, UBC freshmen and freshettes are not allowed to speak to each other until the actual frosh reception at the end of the first week of college when a week of entertainment begins. Activities include a dance, a play and addresses by the faculty as well as a smoker for men and a luncheon for freshettes and big sisters.

Principal's Message

A generation ago, the student body of this University numbered less than two thousand. It was possible for them to meet together without difficulty; possible for my predecessor, Sir William Peterson, to express his greetings to them by word of mouth.

Today, the total registration exceeds eight thousand, and the freshman class is much larger than was the whole student body in those distant days. But my welcome is no less cordial. There is no hall in the University large enough to contain all of the new students at one time, but through the medium of the Daily I want to express the hope for each one of you (and for the wives and children of the married students!) the coming session may be both pleasant and profitable.

To those of you who are this week starting out on your academic career at McGill, I want to offer a special greeting. Those who come from the armed forces of Canada, Great Britain and the United States will find among the upper-classmen many who have shared your experiences. They have already surmounted the hurdles that you are facing and found solutions to many of the problems that trouble you; go to them for assistance and for comradeship. Those of you who come straight from school can also find among the older students men and women who are familiar with your difficulties and, perhaps, remember something of the loneliness that may occasionally come to you during the days that lie ahead. Do not hesitate to ask advice or to encourage friendship.

Since the session on which we are now embarking is likely to be the most crowded in the history of this University, you may encounter minor inconveniences of time-tables and classroom accommodation. I know that you will meet these with the same splendid cooperation and esprit de corps that characterized our work during the past session, and I hope that you may find at McGill a rich satisfaction, both in your work and in the extra-curricular contacts of academic life.

Good luck to you throughout the session.

F. CYRIL JAMES

Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

Guiding Lights

McGill Family's Big Sisters Return to Train New Coeds

By BETTY BREWER

There is a section of the McGill student family that will be having an extremely busy time this coming week. Our kinfolk, the "big sisters" will have their domestic hands full as they acquire their freshette charges around the campus.

The "big sister" notion developed some years ago, when, we understand, every freshette had a "big sister" appointed to her for the purpose of helping her over the rough spots during the welcoming festivities; and generally, to act as a source of information concerning McGill.

This year, the plan has been revived. For every two new coeds on the campus there will be a "big sister" chosen from among the upper class women. The duty of

this older relation will be to see that the fresh freshettes register properly, learn about clubs and societies, attend—freshman week events and are in all respects properly introduced to life at our institution.

Most of these "big sisters" have already become acquainted with their younger counterparts. The first get-together, arranged by the Freshman Reception Committee, will be repeated at the Sisters' Tea scheduled for Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Royal Victoria College.

Coeds new to the campus are invited to call on any of the "big sisters" for advice if needed. They may be recognized by the bright buttons which they will wear this week. Freshmen, we assume, will not be cold-shouldered.



DR. B. IFOR EVANS

vice in order to tell audiences all over the country something of the work of the Arts Council. His association with the Arts in Great Britain is extremely wide, for in addition to his work with the Arts Council, Dr. Evans is a Governor of the Old Vics, Sadler's Wells, and of the British Film Institute, and is also a member of the Committee providing information on a National Theatre. He was one of the founders of the war-time Council for the Encouragement of Music and Art.

Dr. Evans is also well-known as a writer, for he is both an author and a critic. He has written two philosophical novels ("In Search of Stephen Vane" and "The Shop in the King's Road") and numerous critical works, including reviews for The Times Literary Supplement, The Manchester Guardian, and The Observer.

Dr. Evans was born in 1889, and has had a most distinguished academic career. After graduating from London University, where he won several scholarships, he travelled extensively, particularly in the Middle and Far East. In 1933 he accepted the chair of English Language and Literature at London University, and in 1944 he became the Principal of Queen Mary College at the same University.

Dance to Be Held In Gym Saturday

Next Saturday night the Freshman Reception Committee in conjunction with the Arts and Undergraduate Society will hold a dance in the Currie Gymnasium and the first downbeat is slated to start rumbling at 9 p.m.

This dance, a stag or drag affair will be open to all, freshman and upperclassmen alike, and it should provide a good opportunity for all students to get acquainted with each other.

The Westernaires, long-time favorites with the McGill crowd will supply the music. Tickets will be purchased only at the door Saturday night at 50 a throw for the upperclassmen and 25 for the freshmen.

On the afternoon of the dance the McGill gridders will meet the MacMaster University squad in its second exhibition game before the Intercollegiate season begins the following Saturday.

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THIS WAY TO MECCA

McGill University, in common with other Canadian colleges, has for the past two years reaped its full share of the bumper crop of students currently flooding our institutions of learning. Present registration figures illustrate that the session 1947-48 will equal, if not surpass, last year's all-time high.

To meet the demands of unsurpassed enrolment, the university has been forced to expand in size and to extend its facilities. Dawson College and Peterson Residence are symbolic of the trend which most Canadian universities have been obliged to follow.

And to complement the record-breaking student enrolment, the Freshman Reception Committee has accordingly prepared a welcoming agenda which, in itself, sets a precedent. Our experience—limited, it is true—has never seen a more complete and thorough program.

With this in mind, we wish to extend our welcome to those entering McGill for the first time. And coupled with our good wishes are a few observations with which many 'old-timers' are certain to agree.

One of the problems which many students will have to ponder is that of the academic vs. extra-curricular activities.

There is great temptation for a new student to enter into the many extra-curricular activities which the campus offers. In an initial outburst of enthusiasm, he assumes responsibilities and engages in his own preferred activity. As the year wears on, he finds himself buried beneath an overwhelming heap of campus responsibilities.

With the approach of examinations, he extricates himself warily from his extra-curricular 'tomb', gazes objectively upon it, then realized that in the first place, a more equitable balance between his studies and other activities would have been desirable.

At this stage, our campus hero does one of two things: he panics, throws up all his extra activities, and plunges his furrow-browed face between the leaves of his favorite text-book; or he makes a grand effort to fulfill his assumed

obligations and make first-class grades at the same time.

These extremes, of course, could have originally been avoided by the simple expedient of indulging in a certain amount of extra-curricular activity, bearing in mind that studies and courses have their place in campus life.

The moral which is intended purports to point out that a balance, based upon individual capacity and capability, between the extra-curricular activity and academic commitments is infinitely more desirable than an unequal division of labor either way.

The issue of studies is obvious to the individual scholar; the courses which he chooses are his commitments. For the benefit of the newcomers, however, we might elaborate on extra-curricular campus activity.

A glance through the first part of the new Handbook is sufficient to convince all that McGill has a practically complete variety of student activity to meet the equally varied demands of a heterogeneous scholastic body.

From the McGill Band to the National Federation of Canadian University Students; from the Red and White Society to the Political Clubs—all these campus groups offer pertinent and provocative activity. And the temptation will often be too great even for the studious-minded.

Fortunately, the Freshman Reception Program this year provides for the introduction of new students to the various campus groups. At the SEC Club Night to be held on October 14, the newcomer will be in the position of a buyer at a fashion-show where each campus club displays its latest styles. This should enable fresh students to pick and choose on the basis of understanding rather than coercion.

It would, perhaps, be fitting to extend good wishes beyond the new students to the clubs and societies which will eventually absorb the novices. Along with these wishes goes our hope that they will enhance and stimulate the coming year in every way.

To all students, new or old, we add our voice to those wishing you every academic and extra-curricular success.—A. T.

The Old Order Changeth

The incoming Freshman class is in an unique position this year. It is entering the venerable confines of Old McGill at a time when the system of handling athletics is on the verge of undergoing a radical reorganization.

Freshmen will have the opportunity during the next several years to examine the new arrangement from all angles, functioning under all conditions.

It will be the responsibility of the Class of '51 to assess this unprecedented setup coolly and dispassionately, to weigh its advantages and disadvantages fairly in their minds, and to offer advice and criticism of a constructive nature.

Undergraduates have laboured unselfishly and continually over a period of several seasons to obtain a revision of the athletics system at McGill University. The report issued this spring by the Special Committee of the Senate on Student Athletics contained for the most part recommendations for which students had been hoping.

The document provided for the establishment of a "Department of Athletics and Physical Education" under a single director. Previously athletics had been controlled exclusively by the Director of the School of Physical Education. While at first glance it may appear that the same situation will still exist, nevertheless the report is a definite step in the right direction.

The report also recommends the appointment of fulltime assistants to control intercollegiate, intramural, and recreational athletics.

These and several other items embodied in the Senate paper prove heartening to those who seek a complete divorce of athletics from the School of Physical Education.

While the above document will be implemented only when it is approved by the Board of Governors, it is hoped that they will sanction it next month. But is this report all that undergraduates had hoped it would be? The Students Athletics Council which is composed mainly of managers of the various campus sports, had several discerning and intelligent suggestions which they issued in a memorandum following publication of the Senate report.

To summarize briefly, the SAC recommended that the Athletics Board, (equally composed of staff, grads, and undergrads) have final authority, not the Director of the Department. They also suggested a separate financial system for athletics, and complete disassociation of the School of Physical Education from the Athletics Department.

We heartily concur with the sentiments expressed by the SAC, and strongly urge that students familiarize themselves with all aspects of this important situation, so that they may form well-reasoned conclusions, and offer constructive criticism regarding athletics at McGill.

It is of utmost importance that undergraduates vigilantly maintain, and even supplement, their limited voice in university athletics. This is a topic that is primarily a student concern, and it is essential that all McGillians keep themselves informed and active regarding this subject.—N. W.

Time and Tide

A Remembrance of Things Past

We registered last week and are again students in good standing for the session 1947-48. We signed our name at least a baker's dozen of times, on 7 forms, rainbow hued. We wondered vaguely what they had in mind when they asked us if we were married, single, or "any other". And we reflected that we had filled in those forms for the last time.

It seems only a short time ago that we felt very sorry for people in fourth year. They would be graduating in seven short months, they hoped, and we had four long, glorious college years to fill with who knew what wonderful things.

This issue of the McGill Daily has been written and planned for Freshmen, and is crammed full of information and very good advice. We have only two small additional morsels to offer. One, "Grandescent Arts, Labors," which

is the motto of the University, and means "by work all things increase and grow", and our own personnel motto which is, "Keep your eyes and ears open". University life can be an extremely satisfying experience and you will have the ready co-operation of everyone at McGill to make it so for yourself.

Don't be afraid to ask questions. A man is a tourist until he knows the town, and for a short while you will be tourists in university life. The more questions you ask, the more friends you'll make, so don't be embarrassed when you ask where the Arts Building is and are told you're standing on its steps. Remember that we're really a little jealous of you and that most upper-classmen enviously recall their own freshman days, when they didn't know much about James McGill or anything at all about the University.—D. W.

Art for MY Sake

by Alan Portigal

By ALAN PORTIGAL

This column does not concern itself with you. It is regarded by the Author as a heaven-sent opportunity to blow off steam. In so doing he will deal principally with Drama and Music in the form of news, reviews, interviews and Dogmatic Opinions.

Once you have read one personal interview you have read them all, but the Author will print them anyway: When trapped in his luxurious dressing room at His Majesty's during the second act intermission, Reginald Smythe-Howe, noted tragedian, leaned back on his divan, pulled sensuously for a moment on his hookah, and then whispered—"Confidentially, next season I will be superb". The Dogmatic Opinions will be the soul of the column, in fact the only reason that the Author is writing it. If you disagree, write in. A pasteboard will be reserved.

CONCERT ITEMS

The Week's Music takes place Thursday night.

At Currie Gymnasium Lily Pons will sing under the sponsorship of Canadian Concerts and Artists. Most concertgoers are familiar with her career and style of singing, and there is little that this column can add save that she is one of the leading coloratura sopranis of our time. It is expected that the Gym will be packed with Miss Pons's Montreal admirers.

On the same evening at the YM HA, Neil Chotem, brilliant young Canadian pianist will give a recital. I have not heard Mr. Chotem perform, but have several times heard him described as a virtuoso of surprising ability. He is a protégé of the popular concert pianist, Artur Schnabel.

Something Unusual

On Friday night at the Monument National Theatre, Alphonse Cimber and his troupe will present the authentic dancing, singing and drumming of the island of Haiti. Although the theatre is a bit remote, the sponsors assure me that the show is well worth the journey. It includes chants to the Voodoo deities, Papa Dumballah, the god of strength, and Erzulie, a young goddess of beauty.

The performers are made up of Haitian talent, led by Alphonse Cimber, Emeranthe de Pradine, leading Haitian singer, and Languihat, Haiti's greatest male dancer together with three American artists: Helen Tinsley, well-known primitive singer, Randolph Scott, formerly a male lead dancer with Katherine Dunham, and Bernice Samuel of the African Dance festival.

Although I have never seen any of these artists, I will have the opportunity to do so Tuesday evening when they broadcast for CBC overseas. At that time I shall report further.

This Page . . .

An Explanation

For the benefit of those who are new to McGill, and therefore new also to the McGill Daily, this page is known as the Features Page. It doubles usually as an editorial page as well, but under Features are several departments more or less catering to the long-haired members. Such things as art, music, drama, creative writing, movies, letters to the editor, and articles all appear exclusively on this page.

The Daily is always in need of outside support in the Features Department in the shape of contributions of prose, poetry, cartoons, letters, articles of general information or criticism, and etc. But a few things must be considered by our contributors before they become too industrious. The first in importance is a system of deadlines—for letters, by five o'clock, two copies, typed and double-spaced please. For articles, prose and etc., there is no specific deadline but the same rules of copies and typing must be followed.

In order to justify the name, the Features Page will this year attempt to raise its standards of acceptance. Standards of writing, obviously, are of a rather controversial nature, but we hope to be able to print mature, accurate, informative, and possibly humorous contributions received from McGill students of all years and faculties. We also hope to uncover talent in all the arts. At the moment, cartoonists are urgently needed. We are aiming high perhaps, but we believe the end product will be more satisfactory to the general reading public of McGill.

NOTICE

There will be a refund of \$1.29 for all women students who bought Women's Union pins last year. Coins may collect this money by applying to the office of the Women's Union in R.V.C. between September 30 and October 5.

A Picture Story Of McGill at Large

Most upperclass men and even some professors will agree that while studies are the most important aspect of college life, they do not by themselves constitute a well-rounded university life. Each student must participate in that form of extra-curricular activity which lies nearest his interests if at the end of his four years at McGill he wishes to have had a satisfactory college experience.

There are over 150 clubs and societies on the McGill list of extra-curricular activities. These are social, academic, political and recreational, and should present a varied enough program to allow each student to follow his particular interest.

The pictures below, taken at some of last year's campus events will give you an idea of the type of thing you may expect to happen on campus this year. Consider all the clubs and societies . . . there's quite a bit going on isn't there?



Above: To begin at the end, so to speak . . . Convocation, probably the most vital gathering of the class on the McGill Campus. Here Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor-General of Canada and Visitor of McGill, addresses the graduating class. Hundreds of students and guests annually witness the impressive Convocation exercises.



Above: Students and Faculty members meet together at a Gen. Nite discussion. In an attempt to analyze a number of occupations and professions leading from an Arts or Science degree, these discussions prove invaluable to the student, presenting him with a gauge of his possibilities of success. Last year Gen. Nites were enthusiastically received by both students and faculty members.



Above: This picture of last year's Clothing Drive demonstrates that McGill students occasionally come down from the academic ivory tower. The willingness and initiative displayed in such campaigns speaks well for the general awareness on the campus.



Left: Dancing is probably the most important social recreation of McGill students. Formals and informals are frequent and popular events.

Right: Training in democratic principles are never neglected on McGill's politically sensitive campus. Often important issues are raised which demand the consensus of student opinion, and extra meetings are called. From the past it would seem that McGill students consistently oppose any form of social prejudice.



Red Gridmen Trounce Ottawa U. 26-3 in Exhibition Game

Obeck Trained Men Score Impressively In Season's Debut

The 1947 intercollegiate football season and a new era for McGill gridgers and their followers were officially given the green light at the Molson Bowl last Saturday afternoon as the revamped Redmen romped to a 26 to 3 win over a lighter and less experienced University of Ottawa squad.

The score itself gives little indication of what is ahead for the Obeckmen, as the peppy mentor dressed and used an even four dozen warriors, with those who are presumably the nucleus of the senior intercollegiate team seeing little more than 30 minutes of action. The third and fourth crews (for the afternoon only) more than held their own and showed a good sprinkling of budding stars within their ranks.

UNCLE SAM'S INFLUENCE

The present model of the big Red machine plays what is commonly referred to as the "American" type of football, with the accent more on timing and solid blocking than on laterals and hipper-dipper deception. This system paid off as two of the majors were scored on long runs set up by near perfect blocking.

The game got off to a slow start as neither aggregation seemed able to get up enough steam for a sustained drive towards pay dirt. It wasn't until the dying minutes of the first quarter that the Redmen finally untracked themselves and marched half the length of the field for a score.

A Syrett to MacLeod pass was good for 20, with burly Doug Heron adding 25 more to bring the oval to the Bytowners three-yard stripe. Heron then bucked through center for two setting up a surprise Syrett to Bill Cave pass in the flat with no one within 15 yards of the fleet halfback. Heron's convert was good, the only successful one of the afternoon.

ROCKABYE ROCKY

Rocky Robillard was good for the next two markers, the first on a one-yard plunge and the second by virtue of a smart 25-yard jaunt through the entire Ottawa squad. This brought the half-time total to McGill 16, Ottawa 0.

Midway into the third stanza the locals capped a 45-yard drive with a Heron major, but it remained for young Freddy Walhausen to provide the thrill of the day with a brilliant 40-yard sprint down the middle for the final Red tally. The Carabins managed to sandwich in a placement by Blackburn for their only score of the afternoon.

Not mentioned in the scoring summary, but prominently featured in the win as they probably will be all season, were steady reliable Tommy Bridel, Murray Hayes, John Blackburn, Carmody and Marc Rochon, who performed sensationally in a losing role.

With their tackling deadly and hard, and their blocking rapidly nearing the classy stage, the Redmen need only a little more speed and accurate passing to shape up as real contenders. The convert situation could also be improved upon. One out of five is a poor average. Judging from all indications, the local favorites lack nothing in spirit and harmony is the keynote of all their actions. The "New Age" is definitely upon us.

Water Polo Team to Continue Its Practices

The McGill Water Polo team got off to a flying start again this year, and the spirit and early practices which have already started put Coach Jimmy Rose's team right up front in the race for the Canadian Intercollegiate Championship which the Redmen capped last year.

The practices which are being held every Monday and Thursday at 5 show that the main bulk of last year's team is with us again and the boys sure look promising. Anyone interested is to report at the M.A.A.A. today. Bob Mann's rocket shot has not weakened during the summer, and Elliot Young, last year's hefty defence man, has not lost any weight, which is another feather in the Redmen's cap. Dave Townsend is back again, as is Art Earle and Danny Paltiel.

Manager Pete Cameron informs the Daily that arrangements are being completed for the team to visit the New York Athletic Club, and the return match will be played here at the Community Hall on November 2nd.

Soccer Practices to Start Today at 4:30

It's soccer time again and practices are slated to take place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at four-thirty p.m. on the upper field. All positions are still open and anyone interested is encouraged by the coach to turn out.

The McGill team takes on Amherst and Dartmouth on October the tenth and eleventh respectively, and then returns home to play Toronto on October 25th. The Redmen then play the return game at Toronto on November 7th. It is hoped that some games will be arranged against some of the local teams such as Stelco and Carsteel in preparation for the Amherst and Dartmouth tilts.

Larks Defeat Tigers 20-9; Toohey Stars

In the eyes of the Montreal football fans the Alouettes redeemed themselves yesterday for the sloppy brand of ball they displayed on the Stadium gridiron last Sunday afternoon, by shellacking the Hamilton Tigers 20-9 at the Delorimier Downs. This was the first game they won in four, and the second of the season.

Before a crowd of 14,255 anxious spectators, rookie Ralph 'Toughie' Toohey put on one of the most spectacular displays of football ability to be seen around these parts. Although he did not account for any of the Alouettes points directly, it was his prowess that was the sensation of the afternoon.

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In the first quarter of the game, Wagner and Greenburg (formerly of McGill) accounted for two majors, and McCance was good for a convert.

The Tigers scored their first in the second quarter when Santucci kicked a placement from twenty-three yards out. Eye for eye, placement for placement — Ches McCance, the man with the educated toe, kicked a placement from thirty yards out right between the up-rights. Score 14-3.

TIGER RALLY

The third quarter of the game was scoreless, and in the fourth, the Hamilton Tigers rallied from three yards out. Festerlyga made good a quarterback sneak for the only Tiger touchdown of the game. A rouge gave the Tigers their last point a Wagner touchdown and a McCance convert marked the finish of the game, 20-9 in favour of Alouettes.

Fleetwood, England — (C) — The £1,000,000 (\$4,000,000) plan for the new dock and general improvement scheme here has been shelved indefinitely by the Transport Ministry.

Squash Ladder Gets Underway Immediately

The McGill squash squad is right now looking for six new players to replace the six men from last year's team who have departed for new fields. This should leave a wide open race between the large number of men who were last year moving their way up the ladder and any new men who might arrive this year with previous experience. As before the ladder will be used to pick the team, so sign up on the list which is beside the ladder in the men's locker room in the gym.

LADDER CONTINUED

The order of names of last year's ladder will be continued but in order that the manager may know just who is returning this session please sign again if you are already on the ladder. The empty places at the bottom will be filled up by new names in the order of signing. The manager is especially anxious that any new men with experience get onto the ladder. If you have any worries call Peter Landry, FI 3813 or MA. 3842.

SCHEDULE ARRANGED

An excellent schedule of matches has been arranged with American Universities for the coming season. It is as follows:

November 21-22: McGill at Dartmouth
McGill at Amherst
McGill at Williams
December 13: Harvard at McGill (Athletics Night)

January 31: MIT at McGill (Athletics Night)
February 14: McGill at Yale
McGill at Wesleyan

The date of the Toronto match has not yet been definitely arranged. This year we are hoping to get lots of good coaching for players and more along this vein will be announced later. One piece of advice to men who hope to get a place on the team: get started playing and practising now as this is the time to improve your strokes and tactics while the matches do not count.

INTRAMURAL BRIEFS...

By FINK

Before starting to brief you on the various events . . . and activities . . . slated for the new semester, chillun, let us quote you on a brief just received down at the Daily office from the Athletics Manager up on the hill at the groan and grunt emporium. . .

"Intramural athletics are organized to provide an opportunity for all male students to enjoy participation in competitive Team Games, Leagues and Tournaments in which the pleasure of playing is given maximum emphasis."

With this idea in mind, the idea of participation for enjoyment of the sport, let us start reeling off the multifarious forms of entertainment available for you in the sphere of athletics at Ye Old Alma Mammy.

GOLF FIRST

To begin with, the sport of niblick wielding takes an early lead with an intramural meet scheduled for Thursday October 2 at Beaconsfield. . . All you golf enthusiasts are hereby informed that this tournament will serve as an elimination series for the Intercollegiate event which takes place this autumn at the stamping grounds of Queen's University on October 10. . .

Monday, October 6, has been named as the day for the commencement of the men's interfaculty tennis eliminations, and even though the big names of Jack Spencer, Bobby Duford et al are still around, don't let that dissuade you from coming out to display your wares . . . all the positions are wide open . . . just waitin' to be filled . . .

Track is next on the list with week-end trials beginning on October 1. . . It is at this time that

Coaches Van Wagner and Hugh Borsman hope to give all the newcomers a chance to show their stuff . . . with interfaculty championships slated for October 13. . . and following final pruning of you cinder enthusiasts, the all important intercollegiate event at Molson Stadium on October 22 . . .

HARRIER TOO

Those of you who find that track and field events aren't gruelling enough, start yourself cross country, and get in on that intercollegiate meet at Toronto on November 15 . . .

This next bit of news will probably delight the hearts and tickle the fancy of thousands (not to mention hundreds) of softball players . . . for we know you've all played in the open air outside . . . but here is where you enjoy the thrill of seeing a ball bounce around on four walls of the Sir Arthur Currie Gym, only to end its flight by knockin' you gently on the noggin . . . yes sir, the indoor softball league should be getting under way very soon, so just watch the notice boards for the softball lists and attach your monickers to it pronto.

THE WIND-UP

And now for the wind-up, we'll give honorable mention to the rugged and spicer fiends, all of whom face a lengthy and rigorous schedule . . . in both sports, practices are taking place twice or three times weekly on the upper field at 5:00 p.m. . . Positions are wide open for both squads . . . Home and home series with Toronto Varsity are scheduled for October 25 and November 7. . . McGill playing host

GAZING INTO THE FUTURE?



VIC OBECK is probably attempting to view what the future holds in store for his Senior Red Gridgers as the opening of the Intercollegiate season on October 11th slowly creeps up on them.

sports 'n stuff...

—by NORM WOLFE

HERE WE GO AGAIN

In 1927, in the Freshman Issue of the McGill Daily, the sports editor commenced his first column by asking, and we quote, "Wonder what this brand new season holds in store for McGill in her athletic endeavours?"

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In 1947, in the Freshman Issue of the McGill Daily, the sports editor double-crossed everybody by pronouncing, "WE KNOW what this brand new season holds in store for McGill in the sports world. With a complete lack of regard for our hitherto untarnished reputation as a prognosticator — untarnished because we've never exposed our forecasts to the light of day — we shall let you in on what we saw when we gazed into our private crystal ball . . ."

"After the swirling mists that obscured vision in the glass, had faded, three dim letters gradually came into view. Upon examining them very closely, and consulting our first-grade reader several times, we decided that they spelled out the word W-I-N. With that for a clue, we announce Prediction No. 1. . . In every athletic contest in which McGill participates this season, there shall be a winner, with one exception — where the match ends in a tie . . ."

ED. NOTE —

This type of tripe could be continued for around another ten thousand words, but at the urgent request of several of the more sensitive souls who spend their spare time at the Daily office draping their chins over reporters' shoulders while the latter are hard at work, hacking away at typewriters, these predictions shall be re-buried in the cornfields from whence they were exhumed. Instead, the remainder of this column shall be devoted to reporting and commenting on the sports news of the day. s

FOOTBALL FOOT NOTES

Vick Obeck was quite satisfied with the Red footballers showing against a surprisingly strong

first in the case of both sports.

Well I guess that about winds up activities in this corner for the first couple of weeks of your young college life (Frosh, I mean) so just keep posted, and you'll be hearing from us again soon . . .

Vauxhall, Alta. — (C) — A hail and wind storm that struck the Vauxhall district recently caused damage estimated at \$250,000. A strip of grain land about six miles long and four miles wide, comprising about 8,000 acres of crop, was completely hulled out.

Pucksters Begin to Train on October 3rd

The first Hockey Practice of the season gets underway this Friday, October 3, from 12-1:30 o'clock at the Forum.

All those interested in gaining a position on the Senior or Intermediate teams should turn out for this practice along with their own equipment. Only hockey sticks will be supplied.

This year the schedule for Senior Intercollegiate activity gets underway early with the opener at Kingston on November 21st against the Galloping Gaels.

Golf Tourney To Commence This Thursday

The 1947 golf programme gets underway this Thursday, October 2nd, with the Annual Intramural tournament to be held this year at the Beaconsfield Golf Club.

OPEN TO ALL

The tournament is open to all undergraduates including freshmen, and the intercollegiate team will be chosen from it's contestants. Every player that enters the meet gains a point for his faculty towards the Intramural faculty sports championship. It is emphasized that the object of intramural sports is to have a maximum number of participants and special prizes are being offered for different handicapped groups. Ace or beginner can thereby match shots with others of their ability.

FRESHIES TOO!

The ten lowest gross scores on Thursday will compete on the following day, and the four men with the highest 36 hole aggregate medal score will compose McGill's 1947 team which will see Intercollegiate action at Kingston against Toronto and Queen's on October 10th. Freshmen are also eligible for this team.

1946 EDITION

Last year F. Pope of The School of Commerce swept the Intramural Championship with an aggregate of 156 points for 36 holes. Haldimand Doscher, and Morrison completed the four man 1946 golf team. Toronto copped the Intercollegiate honours.

Entry lists for the tournament are posted in the different faculty buildings and the gym. Further information will be published in the Daily or will be available from John Dobson at HA. 6344.

Mauling Mustangs

Western Prepares To Do Battle As Newcomers Fill In Vacancies

London, Ont. (CUP) Sept. 26.—After two weeks of practices, things are still far from settled in the camp of Johnny Metras' Mustangs. Considerable trimming has been done to the original squad of 80 who reported for the first day practices, and the others who checked in late. With the Arts College opening yesterday, the twice a day practice sessions have been cut in half for the 60 boys preparing for the first exhibition game against O.A.C. "Aggies" this Saturday.

With the exception of the outside wing positions, no other places on the team have been absolutely clinched, and the competition is keen among the returning veterans, those who have graduated from the Colts, and eligible freshmen.

NEW QUARTERBACK

Team Captain George Curtis has been converted into a quarterback, although he still may be used from the half line, and he will share the playcalling duties with either Dick Farley, another convert from the half back position, or Paul Walden, who has so ably directed the Colts for the past two years.

Along the front wall, the big hole left by the graduation of Doug Cook is being alternately filled by Ben Wilson and George Weaving, a couple of Londoners. Both boys are near the 200 pound mark, but they will have a big job to fill the shoes of the valuable former team captain.

MCLEAN BACK

All-Star Nurm McLean is back at the inside position, along with veterans Bill Jarvie and Elmer Quintyn, but they are receiving plenty of opposition for a berth from Doug MacKinley, Bob Purdom, Jim Stevens and Archie Galbraith, all members of last year's Colts. Jerry Duck, another All-Star, is the only middle back from last year, but in Bill Downe, Bill Pillsworth, who played well for the Colts last year and in their brief appearances with the Mustangs, Vern Brown, another Colt, and newcomer Bill Ford, Metras should be able to find replacements.

October Seventh is Date for Intramural Track Competition

With the intercollegiate track meet set for Wednesday, October 22, the McGill track faithful have answered Coach Van Wagner's cry and have started pounding the cinders.

However, the Redmen face a he-man task in the defence of their title and the biggest need at the moment is men. Very important men of last year's championship squad have either graduated or have had to give up their favourite autumn pastime due to pressure of studies.

Coeds' Tennis Plans Get Off To Good Start

The tennis courts are certainly going to be crowded for the next two weeks. Reason? It's because all summer long the tennis experts have been battling the balls to get in trim for the inter-section tournament that is getting under way after you coeds who own rackets have signed up. This year the top-fighters are going to Toronto for the intercollegiate matches, to be held later in October.

Betty Evans has been drawing up the lists for you to sign. They are going up in R.V.C. on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 sharp. It's to be a 64 draw, so you had better get your names up quickly if you want to be one of them. On the sheet, all you have to do is put your name, telephone number, and what experience you have had in tennis.

MANY VACANCIES

There is lots of room this year on the intercollegiate team. Only one Phys. Ed. is allowed on the team, so what with all the good players gone, except Elaine Fildes, quite a few places need filling. There's your chance—step, right up—and let's see how you serve the balls across the net. (Point of interest—Elaine is not playing in this tournament.)

If you want any more information about the coming event, you can phone Betty Evans at MA. 0178.

Frederickton, N.S.—Of 1,250 students who wrote the junior matriculation examinations in New Brunswick this year, 455 failed to pass. Joseph R. Roy, a Moncton High School graduate, led the candidates with 731 out of a possible 800 marks.

In order to fill the gaps and present a team that will show its heels to Toronto and Western masterminds Van Wagner and Hugh Borsman have planned to hold preliminary meets to see all hopefuls in action in actual competition aside from the regular evening practices.

FIRST MEET
The first of these meets on Tuesday October 7th is the Intramural competition and is restricted to those who were NOT on the senior squad last year and to intermediates who did not win an event in the intermediate competition last year. Anybody who is at all interested in track can therefore be assured that they will not be facing top notch experience.

The regular interfaculty track meet will be held on Thanksgiving afternoon and it is announced that the intercollegiate team will be chosen after this meet.

Team Talk. Redmen have lost hurdles Brewerton and Forse through graduation but Flewelling is expected to fill the gap. . . secret weapons are expected for the quarter, half and mile. . . atomic runners no doubt.

THREE TEAMS

Western will count heavily on the Big Three, the Macfarlane brothers and Parry. . . each can enter three events and therefore the Purple and White can be a threat in the final reckoning, the first time in forty years that on-lookers will witness a three team intercollegiate track meet. . . Toronto is again an uncertain quantity with a number of last year's stalwarts (undecided as to their return) to college. . . this includes Joe Taylor, Art Jackson and sprinter Jimmy O'Brien. . . Track facilities have been improved at Dawson thanks to track captain Lionel Fournier. . . arrangements will be made if possible to bring in promising tracksters to the Molson oval for practices.

McGill QRFU Entry Triple Threat To All

Once again this year, it looks as though we'll be seeing some top flight competition in the Intermediate QRFU loop, as Obeck's second-best gridgers get set to knock over the other six entries in the league. While there were only five squads vying for top honors last year, two new editions—namely Comets and Quebec, have come into the picture; and are presently waiting to be developed.

HOLDOVERS, TOO

The Comets are being recruited from the Lafontaine Park district of Montreal, while the Quebec entry is from the city of the same name. Among the holdover from last year's entries, are Eastwards, who ended the season as Provincial champions; and who are sure to be contenders for the crown this year as well.

Under the capable leadership of Al Cagney, who is back this year as a member of Obeck's coaching staff, the McGill QRFU squad last year wound up the activities in second place, just two points behind the Eastwards aggregation.

POWER PLUS

Other members of the loop include Rocklands, who have a power-packed squad this year, ably coached by Dave Peebles who was at the helm of the Eastwards twelve last season. On the roster of the Rocklands squad are holdovers from last year in the persons of fleet-footed Jimmy Chambers, inside Mickey McFall, middle Ken "Bruise" Zakula, and a myriad of newcomers to bolster last year's nucleus.

The remaining two squads in the league are from Sherbrooke and Dawson, both of which are unknown quantities at the present.

LATEST RESULTS

In the games played to date, Rocklands have succeeded in taking two straight in their initial starts, defeating Sherbrooke in the opener 34-6 and smothering Eastwards in yesterday's tilt. On all accounts, the league is shaping up well, and it should be a slam-bang affair all the way to determine this year's champions.



At a ceremony held on Friday CHIEF JUSTICE O. S. TYNDALE, Chancellor of the university, is pictured as he laid the cornerstone of the new Donner Building for medical research. The complete story is carried in the adjoining column. *Gazette Photo.*

Tyndale Dedicates Building

Steel Magnale's Grant Helps Research

The corner stone for the new Donner Building for medical research was laid by Chief Justice O. S. Tyndale, chancellor of McGill, at special ceremonies on Friday. Construction on this building was begun last spring following a gift of \$232,355 from Mr. Donner of Philadelphia.

At the ceremonies Chief Justice Tyndale explained that Mr. Donner is one of the leading figures in the steel industry in the U.S. He had visited Montreal in 1946 and had discussed with Principal James and Dr. Meakins, our then the Dean of Medicine, various problems of medical research, in which field he was particularly interested. When he heard of the acute need of help, he promptly donated the substantial sum needed for the construction. Chief Justice Tyndale also stated that Mr. Donner was known to be generous but that due to his modesty, little publicity has been given to his many benefactions.

This new building will house the Maxwell Lautner laboratories for experimental surgery, the cancer experimental laboratories of Dr. J. Ernest Ayre and laboratories for biophysical research made possible by the Bristol Myers Corporation of New York. It will be the best and most modern medical research building in Canada.

Campus Tours For Freshmen Start at 2 p.m.

Secrets of McGill's topographical lay-out will be divulged to freshmen all day today, by means of special campus tours led by the Red Wings and Scarlet Key. The tours are sponsored by the Freshman Reception Committee.

Numerous important campus buildings and the headquarters of important campus figures both in the academic and extra-curricular fields will be pointed out during the tours, which will be conducted during registration.

Included on the rounds of the tour, which begins at 2 p.m., will be the Arts, Chemistry, Engineering and Physics buildings, the Redpath library and museum, starting from the Gym on Pine Street. Campus landmarks such as the "Three Bares" and James McGill's tomb will also be shown to the newcomers by the Scarlet Key and Red Wings.

The latter can be recognized by their white skirts and red McGill blazers; the former will be dressed in the Key uniform of white trousers and white sweaters, trimmed with red.

The Freshman Reception Committee urges freshmen not to hesitate to ask directions from the Scarlet Key or the Red Wings, or from members of the committee who will be wearing buttons marked "Freshman Reception." In addition, freshettes can call upon any of the one hundred "big sisters," who will be wearing red and white buttons whenever they are on the campus.

Records Show Cost of Living Affected McGill

Every year, in the course of preparing the freshman issue of The Daily, some one gets the idea that we should publish a story on the lore and history of Old McGill. Then everybody looks at everybody else to see who is going to do it. This year the task fell to us, mainly because there was no one else in the office when we thought of the none too bright idea.

So here goes! The record tells us that McGill is 126 years young, and still going strong. In those years a lot has happened to build up the Alma Mater's present fund of good stories to tell.

When Old McGill first opened its doors there were only twenty students who registered, a far cry from the expected 1,200 freshmen this year, including 300 women. The fees were lower, too. \$5 for the term, to be divided among the professors. With so little capital, it

Freshman Reception Program		
Mon., Sept. 29	Freshman meeting . . . Gym, 9.30 a.m.	Campus tours . . . during registration.
Tues., Sept. 30	Men's Smoker . . . McGill Union, 8 p.m.	
Wed., Oct. 1	R.V.C. Opening (women), 4 p.m.	Women's Union meeting (women), 4.30 p.m.
	Sisters' Tea (women), 5 p.m.	Football Rally, 8 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 2	Women's Athletic Preview (women), 3 p.m.	
Fri., Oct. 3	Dawson Barn Dance, buses leave 3.45, 4.30 and 5 p.m.	
Sat., Oct. 4	Exhibition Football game . . . Stadium, 2.30 p.m.	Football Dance . . . Gym, 9 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 5	R.V.C. at home (women), 5.30 p.m.	Union Open House, 4 p.m.
	Dawson at home (men), 4 p.m.	
Mon., Oct. 6	Convocation . . . Gym, 4-6 p.m.	Freshman Dance . . . Union, 8 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 8	Gen Nite . . . Union, 8 p.m.	
Thurs., Oct. 9	Dawson Gen Nite, 7.30 p.m.	Women's Athletic demonstration (women), 7.45 p.m.
	Men's Athletic Preview (men), 8.30 p.m.	
Sat., Oct. 11	Football game . . . Stadium, 2.30 p.m.	Football Dance, afternoon and evening, 5-12 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 12	Professors' teas, 4-6 p.m.	
Tues., Oct. 14	S.E.C. Club Night . . . Union, 8.30 p.m.	
Wed., Oct. 15	Dawson Club Night (men), 8 p.m.	
Thurs., Oct. 16	Women's Athletic Demonstration, 7.45 p.m.	

Student Government

Student Affairs Administration Is Role of Executive Councils

On his first day at the University, the newcomer sees student government in action. He is introduced to it through the Freshman Reception Committee. From then on, as long as he remains at McGill, he will be urged to attend meetings to support it, sign resolutions to improve it, and to take part in the many activities made possible by it.

Everyone enrolled in a full course, thereby paying the student fee, is a member of the Student's Society, of McGill University or of Dawson College, as the case may be. From each of these societies members are elected by popular vote to the Student's Executive Council of McGill University, or the Dawson Student's Council, who handle the administration of student affairs.

SIMILAR LINES
Both of these councils function along similar lines, the McGill body being the parent organization. The society president is chairman of the council, and its other members include representatives elected from the various faculties, and appointed members.

The Students' Executive Council meets weekly. A typical agenda may call for the choosing of an editor for the annual reports from several committees, and decision on what the cornerstone of the new war memorial is to contain. The council enables students to buy and sell used books conveniently at the Book Exchange.

It issues a directory in which the addresses and telephone numbers of all McGill students are listed, and a handbook, commonly known as the McGill Bible. This little volume, packed with information about the university lists several dozen possible spare-time activities for the student. It includes a calendar marked with the coming year's important dates, and space

Letter Forum

The Daily wishes to call the attention of the student body to the regulations governing the "Letter Forum," which will appear daily on the feature page.

All letters must be typewritten, double spaced, and two copies must be presented. These letters must not exceed 200 words. Each letter must be signed by the contributor, together with his address and telephone number. Anonymity will be preserved if requested. Contributions may be left in the letter box in The Daily office by 5 o'clock. This does not necessarily guarantee that they appear in the following day's issue of The Daily.

wasn't long before, the Bursar's office had the books painted a beautiful shade of red.

As the University grew, more buildings were erected, a situation that has been going on to this day. Only last year they started a new cyclotron to make little things called atoms pop with a loud bang. Even the Engineering building got a face lifting last year.

Presently workmen are laying out a small park over by the reservoir which should be ready by next spring. Some students are hoping they won't put up lamp-posts there.

Every year the steps of R.V.C. take a beating and get a repair job done on them. Guess foundations aren't so good nowadays.

The Union, the nerve centre of most student activities has seen more things happen there than it would care to mention. They say that walls have ears, well the walls

for the owner to make memoranda on other significant dates.

The Executive Council has as part of its task the apportioning of about \$40,000 collected in Students' Society fees.

UNDERGRAD BODIES
Arts and Science, Commerce, and all the professional faculties and schools have their undergraduate societies. All of these serve as a link between their members and the rest of the campus. All aid in collecting funds in charity drives, and organize, at least once in the year, an entertainment to which all students are invited.

Then these societies sponsor activities of particular interest to its members. Arts and Science has societies and clubs whose raison d'être may be Philosophy, History, French, or one of several other subjects that some students find too interesting to confine to the classroom and the library.

The Engineers have their own debating union. In public speaking, the student learns something that will help him in dealing with men, complementing his academic course which teaches him to deal with machines.

The McGill Medical and Dental Reviews have been revived by their respective faculties since the end of the war, and the versatile engineers also have their publication, the Monkey Wrench. In addition, several schools make it possible for their students to buy books, instruments and other supplies at a reduced rate.

Student government may break into notice only a few times a year. There is an election, or someone proposes a change which the majority, or a very articulate minority, considers radical. But the way in which McGill students govern themselves is as important throughout the year as it is on the day the ballots are counted.

Women's Sport Previews At R.V.C. Thurs.

A Women's Athletic preview will be held for Freshettes only next Thursday, October 2nd, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the back garden of R.V.C. Booths will be scattered around the garden with the various managers of sport in attendance, who will have information about your favorite sport.

There will be demonstrations of Fencing, Archery and Field Hockey taking place twice during the afternoon—at 3 and 4 o'clock. Should rain appear, the preview will be held in the RVC gymnasium.

On Thursday, October 9th, from 7.30 to 9 p.m. an athletic demonstration of women of all years will take place in R.V.C. Sports represented will be archery, swimming, hockey, badminton, basketball, and tennis. There will be publicity on inter-section sports, moving picture films, a short talk or else a demonstration on that topic.

On Thursday, October 16 at RVC for women of all years there will be modern dance, squash, a skit on skiing, fencing and rifle club. There will also be more publicity on inter section sports.

of the Union not only have ears, but a mighty good memory if you talk to some of the old timers around the place.

The Co-ed Point of View

Editor's Note:-

In these columns we are trying to print articles of particular interest to women students, articles on campus life and off-campus features. This section will appear in The Daily weekly or oftener, and we will be happy to receive suggestions whether from freshies or from members of the "upper classes." The Daily mail box is open at all times of the day and most of the night for your correspondence.

Shyness Goes Amid Clatter Of Suitcases

By Dorothy Ing.

Autumn has rolled around again, and another college year begins. The four women students' residences, R.V.C., Strathcona Hall, McLennan Hall, and A.N.A. House, were readied for the 275 co-eds who would storm their doors before registration and again take up winter quarters.

The first two, R.V.C. and Strathcona Hall, were opened on Thursday, September 25. On that day the few returned co-eds seemed rather lost, as they paraded the empty corridors in search of last year's residents. The janitors and maids were greeted with smiles, and it was comforting to be remembered from last year. Willy McInnis of Strath has about the longest memory and can remember students of 1924.

On the next day, September 26, the majority of the students arrived, and amid the thumping of luggage and the puffing of the janitors were heard delighted screams of recognition as the girls' spotted familiar faces.

After trunks were hauled up, the unpacking began. Soon the halls were jammed with cardboard boxes, wrapping paper, suitcases, and more trunks. Pictures were hung on the walls after much pounding, and even after midnight some indiscreet souls were still at it.

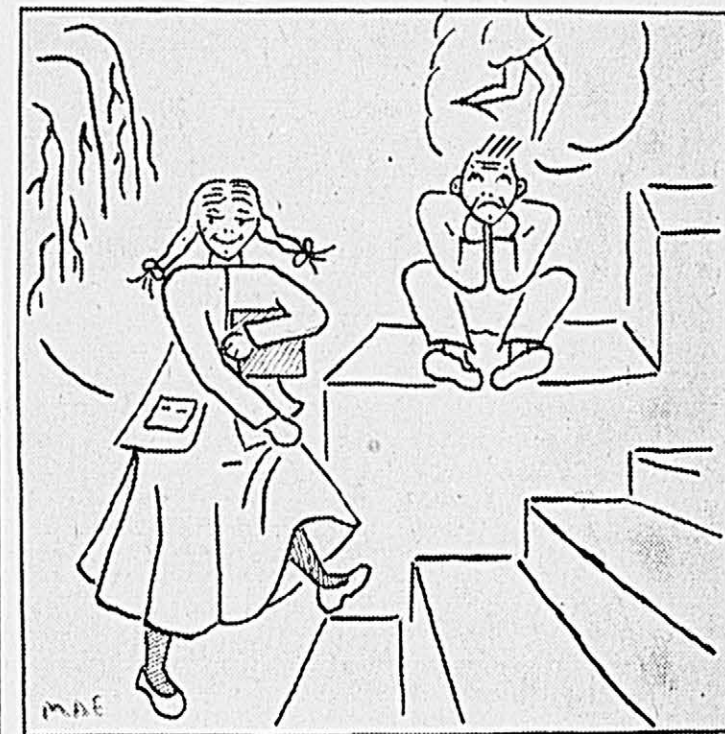
The first year students, having left home and friends, wandered about looking a bit lost, but later they seemed to gravitate toward each other by instinct, and within five minutes, usually had each others' case histories down pat.

The backgrounds of the freshettes are varied. One comes from Egypt; some come from the West Indies; other from the United States; and a few from South America and Europe, not to mention Canada.

In the matter of leaves the first year students showed some bewilderment; and so would you — with signing cards and leave books, and finding out the different kinds of leaves which are granted to your own year: another case where ignorance is not bliss.

The upper year women held ecstatic reunions and spent part of the time mentally sorting out the freshettes, and the other part talking about the wonderful summer they had. But the same conclusion was always reached: it was marvelous to be back at good old McGill!

A Change for Better...



... Or for Worse?

Bring in the New

by Rosa

Cheers for the fashion silhouette of 1947! After years of tailored styles and shorter skirts, today's woman can at last give vent to her desire for a change in fashions—her wish for something daring, something dramatic, something that even the most unobtrusive man cannot fail to notice.

"Drastic!" cry the men as down, down, falls the hemline, ringing "Curtain" on inspiration for leg art. "Wonderful," applaud the fashion experts, as the new, longer length adds grace, a smarter silhouette line, and eliminates the worry over which geometrical angle is the most advantageous one at which to cross the legs. The part of the leg still in evidence, however, is highly flattered by the darker shades of shadow sheer hosiery.

In angry protest, the men have threatened to raise their cuff line. If the men have enough stamina to expose their unshapely ankles to even the preliminary blasts of winter, far be it from the weaker sex to object.

Gone are the black coffee days, and the Spartan, deservless meals, as the padded hip makes its debut, and the Spartan, deservless meals, for the first time without a sense of guilt. Since "A Nation's Health is a Nation's Wealth," is that not reason enough for introducing the new trend?

Waist-minimizing exercises will be added to nightly studying, however, as long as the tiny waist remains with us.

This is the 1947 girl, and though the men may object to innovations in dress, it is still the 1947 girl they pursue.

NOTICE

A girl is needed to act as librarian in the R.V.C. Library every day from one till two-thirty at the rate of fifty cents a day. Anyone interested should consult the notice-board in R.V.C. at the foot of the West staircase.

NOTICE

Student tickets for Lily Pons' concert (Oct. 2nd) will be sold at the Athletic Office on Tuesday, September 30th at 9.00 a.m.—one ticket per student on presentation of Athletics Coupon Book. Price 25c.

Hold that Hem Line

by Yorick

Not long ago, the Daily's Department of Social Statistics, equipped with tape measures and calipers, descended upon the campus. Their purpose was to conduct a survey to determine the magnitude of the change in campus dress occasioned by the current trend towards lengthened skirts. In addition, the question: What do you think of long skirts and would you be found dead in one? was asked all students encountered.

An interpretation of the results of these investigations is presented below:

The range of lengths encountered varied from 1.5 inches above the knee (—1.5) to 16 inches below the knee (a Hindu exchange student). There was no skirt length favored and the customary correlation between height of coed and length of skirt. The percentage of skirts reaching below the knees.

A new pair of correlates was discovered in this study which bids fair to revolutionize the science of skirt design. A coefficient of correlation of .7 was found between the length of skirt below the knee in centimetres and the distance in yards (see formula below) between the point on a plane bisecting the skull at right angles to the line of vision nearest to the centre of the knee, and the point on the circumference of the kneecap at the greatest distance from this point. The percentage deviation is high, as instruments of greater accuracy than meat-axe and calipers were not available. From this, the formula $L = Kd$ was deduced where L is the skirt length in centimetres below the knee, d is the second measurement described in centimetres and K is Yorick's constant. In unscientific term this means that the more unattractive the co-ed's knees, the more she welcomed the new trend.

Having come to this weighty decision, the research team disappeared into Andre's and has not been seen since.

The Last Straw

Registration Nightmare Deals Death Blow to Belsen Survivor

Sky-rocketing prices, the housing shortage, the Lake Success Tower of Babel, all these may be problems of a sort, but no one has a right to talk about troubles until he or she has attempted to register at the Currie Gym.

Or maybe I'm just prejudiced. Maybe I did something to Heaven to deserve all this and don't want to confess it. (Would you?) Whatever it is, I paid the heavy price for it.

Cheerful and refreshed after a long holiday, I strolled down to the bus stop on R-Day, merrily whistling. "We did it before and we can do it again," and was still whistling when I got off at Pine and Park.

Talk about mobs! Always on the alert for news and blood, I rushed up to see whether it was a fight or an accident. Or perhaps the rush was due to another of these types handing out free samples of razor blades. . . . Four and four quarters hours later, I was finally coming up to the gymnasium door, having had ample time to discuss with my queue neighbors politics, religion and the other classics.

I was slightly perturbed when that door was shut two inches from my nose at lunch hour. With the tenacity of despair I came back at

two, re-ascended the Calvary, and about crucifixion time learned that all honours students must secure the proper forms (white) from the Arts Buildings before registering. Secure the forms I did, and raced back up University street, only to find out from another student that I had better run the approval of the department(s) concerned.

The mad merry-go-round finally came to a stop when I resigned to sacrifice my breakfast the next morning to see, in his free 15 seconds between phone calls, the individual at desk C, "Special" problems! . . . He was very nice, gave me all the information about the pink slips and blue forms and brown cards and yellow sheets and red books, and cheerfully bid me good luck as I sat down with a fistful of paper and a frown on my face.

Previous experience filling out Income Tax forms was very helpful to me tackling the reference and counter-reference system, footnotes and all; and, to my delight, I finished filling out the forms and strolling in front of the tables, only two ink wells and 15 cuss words later.

Oh well, another day, another two dollars!

Union Renovations Outlined; Better Facilities Available

By R. M. GILL
(President, McGill Union)

To all newcomers on the campus, and to all returning students, The Union House Committee extends a warm welcome.

This year the doors of the Union will open to reveal an almost renovated Union. Carpenters, painters and others have been working on the building during the summer months and have changed the interior considerably. Better and more facilities are available for the use of all students.

Before the Union Open House event takes place this Sunday, let's wander around the building and get acquainted.

On entering the front door at "600", we face an open hall, leading off from which are the building's main centres of activity.

To the right is the Tuck Shop. Here George and Dennis of the Union staff sell cigarettes, candy, etc.; provide a small post-office for the delivering of mail; and act as a source of general information.

Further along on the right of the hall are the swinging doors that lead into the Cafeteria. In this fairly spacious room, a student can obtain a full course meal for a reasonable price.

Directly opposite these doors is another pair that mark the entrance to the Grill Room. Here soft drinks, coffee, and light snacks are available.

In the left-hand corner of the Union's entrance hall are the offices of the Students' Executive Council, a body whose functions will be found elsewhere in The Daily. Here Mr. G. H. Fletcher, Secretary-treasurer of the Students' Society keeps track of student affairs for the council.

If we were to go down stairs we

would find men's washroom; telephone booths; Book Exchange office; Players' Club room; The Daily's offices (considerably altered over last year); The Annual's office (also much changed); The Red and White Revue office; women's washroom; and also freshly painted walls.

On the second floor of the building, reached by a newly varnished staircase and inlaid linoleum landing, are the Reading Room; Billiard room; a new meeting room; the Board room; and lining the hall, newspaper stands.

In the Reading room will be found current magazines and digests, easy-chairs for relaxation, a piano and radio.

The new meeting room, designed and completed during the summer, contains new chairs, and mer, has a seating capacity of new color scheme.

Upstairs again, on the third floor is the Ballroom, or, since redecorated, the "Blue Room". Scene of the majority of meetings and informal college dances, the Ballroom will be used more this year than ever before.

To the west of the third floor hallway is the Music room. Here club meetings are held, and bridge fans will relax playing their favorite game.

At the other end of the building are the living quarters of the President and Secretary of the Union; the President of Students' Society; and the Editor-in-Chief of The Daily.

Such are the facilities that the Union can and will provide. Members of the Union House Committee are on hand at nearly all times to help any student about Union business.